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BLACK PRO-LIFE LEADERS CALL FOR ACTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOLLOWING WOMAN'S DEATH AFTER BOTCHED LATE-TERM ABORTION

Union City, CA., April 1st, 2014 /[The National Black Pro-Life Coalition](#)/ -- The National Black Pro-life Coalition expresses heartfelt sympathy to the family of twenty-two (22) year-old LaKisha Wilson — the most recent victim of a botched abortion performed at the Preterm abortion facility in Cleveland, Ohio. LaKisha's death is particularly tragic because this is not the first young Black and beautiful woman to die at the hands of a late-term abortionist. Abortion, the most unregulated surgical procedure in the nation and the number one cause of death in Black America, has left a trail of dead women and over fifty-seven (57) million babies in its wake.¹

BIG Abortion has long maintained abortion is a safe, just option for women. BIG Abortion claims that keeping it legal will ensure that no women are harmed. However, this is simply not true. Less than one (1) year ago, we rallied in Chicago, Illinois to remember the one (1) year anniversary of the death of Tonya Reaves. Tonya Reaves was a twenty-four (24) year old daughter, twin sister and mother who trusted Planned Parenthood's, late term abortionist, Mandy Gittler, their professionally trained staff and modern facilities with the health and safety of her sixteen (16) week old pregnancy. On Friday, July 20th, 2012 Tonya Reaves died from a suction dilation and evacuation abortion procedure that was botched so badly that not even the Northwestern Memorial Hospital, an award winning Level One (1) Trauma Center could save her.

"Abortion is the leading cause of death among Blacks and once again, abortion, has taken the life of a Black woman and child. We can all agree that no one has the right to take the life of an innocent human being. It's time for all of us to hold BIG Abortion accountable for its actions," said Walter B. Hoye II, Founder and President, Issues4Life Foundation.

While our hearts go out to LaKisha's family and as we continue to pray for all who have lost loved ones at the hands of abortionists, we call on the Ohio Department of Health to suspend Preterm's clinic license pending a full investigation into the death of LaKisha Wilson.

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¹ The Movement for a Better America. March 31st, 2014. <<http://www.movementforabetteramerica.org>>.